MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The trace was formed by the ryots. The road, as at present constructed, does not comply with the rules of the ryots road.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government is prepared to allow an allotment of Rs. 8,000 for the whole road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Removal of manure leaves from Reserve Forests.

59. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the granting of pass for the removal of manure leaves from the Reserve Forests for the use of cultivating paddy lands given in registry in and near the Reserve Forests was in vogue:

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the system still continues;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, when the system was discontinued;

(*d*) why the system was discontinued; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the owners of paddy lands in and near the Reserve Forests experience real hardship by not granting license for the removal of manure leaves from Reserve Forests?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Collection of manure leaves from Reserved Forest is not allowed except from specified areas, such as scrub jungle Reserve?

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) In view of answer to part (*a*) these questions do not arise.

(*e*) No. Reserved Forests are not maintained for the supply of manure leaves to the paddy fields in and near the Reserves.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the specified areas from where manure leaves are collected?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The area has already been notified by Government. I refer the member to the publication of Government in 1925.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any reserve inside the Nedumangad Taluk to collect manure leaves?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is the Thonnackal Reserve in the Nedumangad Forest Range.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether it is in the Nedumangad or Chirayinkil taluk.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*). It is in the Nedumanged Forest Range.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any specific area, from where manure leaves could be collected by the farmers?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether people who have applied for the removal of manure leaves at any time in the

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